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Eloise complex sold to developer

One of the most iconic sites in Wayne County was sold to a developer last week for $1.

The former Wayne County General Hospital, also known as Eloise, in Westland, will become the site of a mixed-use residential complex for low-income seniors and families. The developer, identified as Morgan Development based in Southfield, purchased all 28 acres at the site, including the Kay Beard Building, and other out buildings on the property between Merriman and Henry Ruff roads.

Officials from Wayne County expect the developer to spend a minimum of $20 million on the project and construct at least 106-units on the land. There is an 18-month deadline to begin rehabilitation at the site which must be complete within 42 months, according to the sales documents.

The 150,000 square-foot Kay Beard Building will be renovated into senior housing units.

The property had been listed for sale by the county at $1.5 million at one time. Maintenance at the vacant property was costing $375,000 annually, according to a fact sheet distributed by Wayne County. According to the sheet, no other offers for the land were received.

Westland Mayor William Wild supported the sale of the land. In a June 4 letter he said that the developer has agreed to remove the blighted structures on the property and that the addition of the new housing units will help support a nearby commercial center.

The social ministry arm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Samaritas, continues to operate a family service center on the Eloise site. That program will continue to operate, according to a county spokesman. He added that the county is going to explore possible senior housing options with Samaritas.

"While the Eloise complex was once a large publicly funded and operated institution, this public use is no longer needed or desired; therefore, as government officials we need to facilitate the redevelopment of this community into new development driven by private investment and sustained by one of the state's largest, diversified, nonprofit agencies, which is Samaritas," Wild wrote.

The Eloise complex first opened in 1839 as a poorhouse and a farm, and grew to span 900 acres and house 76 buildings. It once had its own post office, tobacco field, greenhouse, cannery, and piggery. It was also the location of the Wayne County General Hospital, which closed in 1984. The cemetery located on the historic property will be maintained, according to a county spokesman. More than 7,000 former residents of the hospital are buried there, according to the TalesofEloise website.

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Join the parade

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps will again be part of the annual Northville Community Foundation Independence Day Parade that will step off from the Northville Downs parking lot at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, July 4. In Plymouth, the Good Morning America parade will begin at 9 a.m. July 4 at 850 Main St. and march through downtown. The holiday will begin in Plymouth with the free Michigan Philharmonic concert, An American Salute, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30 in Kellogg Park. Again this year, Mill Race Village at 215 Griswold St. adjacent to Ford Field in Northville will offer special attractions from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. following the parade. Attractions this year include live music and tours of the historic buildings along with some live reenactments of historical scenes.

Foundation awards annual scholarships

Fifteen Westland students are ensured of a brighter future following the presentation of more than $27,000 in scholarship last week.

Westland Community Foundation board members awarded the scholarships to students who will be studying in colleges, community colleges and attaining skilled journeyman training. The presentation included family members of the winners at the Dyer Center last Monday, June 18.

To date, the Westland Community Foundation has awarded more than $200,000 in scholarships to area students.

Among the scholarship winners this year were: Austin Bazan, who will attend Lake Superior University; Christopher Forbes who will attend Wayne State University; Jacob Hausch, who will attend Schoolcraft Community College; Terry Lewis who will attend Schoolcraft Community College; Noah Luke who will attend Washtenaw Community College; Ella Main who will attend Schoolcraft Community College; Bernard McQueen who will attend Eastern Michigan University; Jayson Mills who will be going to Ferris State University; Madison Mobley, who will attend Wayne State University; Jasmin Perry, who will attend Michigan State University; Austin Reid who will attend Schoolcraft Community College; Zackary Rowe, who

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Beautification award nominations being accepted

Romulus Beautification Committee members will accept nominations for the 2018 exterior home decorating contest through the month of July. To recommend a home or homes or a business, contact committee Chairperson Chris Dunn by e-mail at cdunn@romulusgov.com or call (734) 955-4556.

Last year, the city awarded 158 beautification award certificates, bringing the total to more than 250 in the last three years of the program. This year, businesses will participate in the contest and committee members said they expect entries to surpass that number.

At a spring Beautification Committee meeting, Mike Gubaci, president and general manager of Two Men and A Lawnmower Professional Lawn Care Company, was the guest speaker. He instructed the group on how to produce a healthy and beautiful lawn.

Gubaci listed 10 steps essential to effective lawn care:

• In early spring, repair any damage caused to the lawn by grubs, moles or small rodents.

• Rake the lawn to remove leaves and debris and to stimulate the grass root system.

• Fertilize the lawn with a mixture to include active ingredients for crab grass prevention.

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• Water the lawn regularly. If the grass goes into a drought situation, it will be more susceptible to diseases. Always water in the early morning before the sun rises.

• Prep the lawnmower according to the manufacturer instructions. Sharpen the blades, change the oil, spark plugs, fuel and air filters.

• Cut to a height of 3-inches as a general rule. Cutting the lawn too low will make it more susceptible to drought and turning yellow.

• Every other week, alternate the cut patterns while mowing.

• Rake after mowing to stimulate the grass or mulch cut for several weeks after fertilizing to avoid bagging up the fertilizer you recently put down.

• In the fall, thatch and feed the lawn.

• In the late fall, just before winter, seed the lawn.

For the best grass feeding and nutritional results, Gubaci said, hire a professional fertilizing company, or homeowners can purchase the product and follow the direction provided by the manufacturer themselves.

Two Men and a Lawn Mower has been based in Romulus since 1998. Gubaci, who lives in Romulus and is a former Romulus firefighter, said the firm provides lawn maintenance, fertilizing, shrub trimming, mulch, sod, shrubs, retaining walls, brick pavers and other landscaping work.

For more information on Two Men and a Lawn Mower, call (734) 955-9968 or email 2menandmower@comcast.net.

Music's in the air

The Sounds of Downtown concert series continues at 7 p.m. July 13 at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St. The concert is one of seven free music performances scheduled on Friday nights throughout the summer. All shows are family-oriented. Scheduled concerts include July 13 Scott Martin Band, above, ('90s music and more); July 27 - Infinity & Beyond (Journey tribute band); Aug. 3 - SRO/R&R Never Forgets (Bob Seger tribute band); Aug. 10 - Mop Opera (classic rock); Aug. 17 - D'Tour (soul and funk) and Aug. 24 - Rustbelt Revival. Concerts will take place rain or shine except in the case of lightning. The area is sprayed for pest control to provide a comfortable environment. For more information, call the Romulus DDA at (734) 955-4531 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Legends camp applications due

Henry 'Hank' Hughes will be honored during the 21st Annual Inkster Legends Basketball Camp which will take place Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5 this year.

Applications for the camp are due by July 15, noted Director Fred Smiley.

The camps are for boys and girls ages 9-16 and are divided into age groups for basketball coaching. Classes for students ages 9-12 begin at 7:30 a.m. and classes for students ages 13-16 begin at 12:30. All the classes take place at the Booker Dozier Recreational Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Parents or guardians are required for all transportation for students. Morning session pick up is at 12:30 p.m. and afternoon pick up is set at 5 p.m.

The classes re free and teach basic skills and fundamentals of basketball including shooting, passing, rebounding and defense.

For more information, contact Smiley at (734)890-2478 or visit www.InksterLegends.com.

Inkster residents receive new trash receptacles

Inkster residents will see some changes starting July 1 when a new trash contractor provides them with curbside recycling.

Inkster officials have employed Green for Life Environmental Group (GFL) a new trash hauling service which will provide residents with a new 96-gallon garbage cart in addition to a 65-gallon blue recycling cart.

The carts will be delivered to each home.

Current bins are being collected this week on corresponding collection days by Republic Waste, and GFL will deliver new ones starting the week of July 23.

As the city transitions into the new eco-friendly program for the community, residents are asked to leave their trash out in closed plastic bags, only in the morning, until the new carts arrive.

Recycling items including cardboard boxes, plastic milk jugs and bottles, phone books, household plastic items, aluminum, steel and tin cans and junk mail can now all be recycled by residents, officials said.

CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF LETTING
BID NUMBER 18/19- 02
EXCESS CITY OWNED PROPERTY

Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on July 17, 2018. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m. on July 17, 2018 in the City of Romulus Community Room (lower level of City Hall).

FOR SALE EXCESS CITY OWNED PROPERTY

PARCEL NUMBER	STREET LOCATION	ZONING
80 044 01 0744 303	Middlebelt	RC
80 044 01 0762 300	Farnum	RC
80 044 01 0812 300	Farnum	RC
80 044 01 0826 000	Hollywood	RC
80 044 01 0853 000	Hollywood	RC
80 044 01 0898 002	Dodge	RC
80 044 01 0936 000	Burton	RC
80 044 01 1174 303	Farnum	RC
80 044 01 1179 301	Middlebelt	RC
80 044 01 1209 301	Hollywood	RC
80 044 01 1217 300	Hollywood	RC
80 044 01 1248 000	Dodge	RC
80 044 01 1260 300	Dodge	RC
80 044 01 1269 000	Dodge	RC
80 044 01 1270 000	Dodge	RC
80 044 01 1271 301	Dodge	RC
80 044 01 1284 301	Burton	RC
80 044 01 1304 000	Burton	RC
80 044 01 1313 300	Burton	RC
80 044 01 1329 002	Kempa	RC
80 044 01 1336 300	Kempa	RC
80 044 01 1354 300	Kempa	RC
80 044 01 1397 300	Kenwood	RC
80 044 02 1757 000	Farnum	RC
80 044 99 0004 000	Hollywood	RC

BID PACKETS may be picked up at the City of Romulus Assessor's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus between 8:00 am & 4:00 pm standard business days.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

City of Romulus, Michigan
August 7, 2018 State Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018 BY 4:00 p.m.** Persons residing in the City of Romulus registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the election.

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Romulus Clerk's office.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following offices will appear on the ballot:
State Governor, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress (District 13), Representative in Congress – District 13 – partial term ending 1/3/2019, State Senator (District 6), Representative in State Legislature (District 12), County Executive, County Commissioner (District 11), Delegate to County Convention.

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

WAYNE COUNTY TRANS AUTHORITY PROPOSAL
WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE

If approved, this proposal will renew the 1.0 mill levied by the Wayne County Transportation Authority for the years 2018 through 2021, and will allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled and general public of Wayne County.

For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation serving the elderly, disabled, and general public, shall 1.0 mill on all taxable property located within the Wayne County Transportation Authority area, be imposed for a period of four (4) years, being years 2018 through 2021? Based on known taxable values from the previous year, this millage would raise approximately $16,840,052.04 in the first year. YES [ ] NO [ ]

Full text of the County Public Transportation Millage may be obtained at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 502, Detroit, MI 48226 and telephone: 313-224-6262.

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSAL
ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills ($3.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately $2,300,000? YES [ ] NO [ ]

Full text of the school ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174 and telephone: 734-532-1600.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office at 734-942-7540.

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BELLEVILLE - CANTON

Rotary Club members beautify community

Members of the Rotary Club of Belleville had a busy few weeks this spring.

Club members led the clean-up of the western boat launch on Belleville Lake, planted trees around the Van Buren Township water tower, awarded scholarships to seven deserving Belleville High graduates and planted more than 1,000 begonias around the gazebo in Victory Park.

Garden Fantasy and Keith Bruder Landscaping provided plants, other materials and tools for the flower planting, designed to brighten up the area for the summer.

Non-Rotarian volunteers joined club members for several of the efforts and, according to a club spokesman, their help was very much appreciated.

"The club encourages anyone interested in learning more about Rotary, whether to help in local projects or possible membership to visit the club website at www.BellevilleRotary.org," he said.

During the next few weeks, club members will be concentrating on ticket sales for the upcoming Lucky Rubber Ducky Race on Belleville Lake. The race is normally conducted on the same day as the Taste of Belleville-Aug. 16 this year. Sales of these tickets help fund much of the work that Rotary members are able to accomplish in the Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren area.

Rotarians Debbie Green, Brian Pearcy, Ray Eissinger, Susan Richardson, Joyce Rochowiak, Keith Bruder, Jerry Richardson and Walt Rochowiak, a citizen volunteer, take a rest following the flower planting.

Radioactive waste on route to Van Buren landfill

Shipments of contaminated soil from a closed beryllium plant in Ohio will begin arriving at the Wayne Disposal Plan in Van Buren Township next week.

The low-level radioactive dirt from a contaminated former military supplier contains lead and radioactive elements of thorium, radium and uranium, all known carcinogens particularly if inhaled or ingested.

Both the U.S. Department of Ecology and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality officials have stated that the toxic waste does not pose a threat to the health or environment. It was, however, removed from the Ohio location as part of the remediation of a former Atomic Energy Commission site. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, charged with the removal of the contamination and remediation of the site, estimated that about 11 tractor trailer loads of soil, each carrying about 15 tons of contaminated dirt, could be expected at the landfill, which has a permit to accept hazardous materials. More than 124,000 tons of radioactive dirt will be removed from the Luckey plant which supplied the highly toxic metal to the military and Atomic Energy Commission during the 1940s and 50s. The remediation at the site is expected to continue for 8 to 10 years, officials said.

> *"The low-level radioactive dirt from a contaminated former military supplier contains lead and radioactive elements of thorium, radium and uranium..."*

"This is stuff that could go into any landfill, basically anyplace," said Robert Skowronek, supervisor of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Radioactive Materials Unit. He said that it is a policy of the Army Corps of Engineers that the contaminated soil be disposed of in a licensed landfill or hazardous waste disposal site. The radioactivity is at level that exceeds federal regulatory limits, which makes disposal at a licensed landfill necessary.

The cleanup at the Ohio site is estimated to cost about $244 million.

David Crumrine, a spokesman for US Ecology, operators of the Wayne Disposal landfill, said that the concentrations of radioactivity in the soil from the Lackey plant is barely above normal background levels. He said the waste is not regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as the level is so low. He added that the Army Corps engineers approved of the Wayne Disposal site for the material due to the high level of environmental protection the facility offers.

Regulations require that hazardous waste be rendered inert before disposal, but the radioactive soil isn't considered hazardous and can therefore be directly disposed of at the Van Buren landfill.

Annual camp-out planned

One of the favorite family traditions in Canton, the Canton Leisure Services Annual Family Camp-out and Movie Night, will take place Friday, July 13, featuring the animated movie "Moana," rated PG.

Families are invited to celebrate the great outdoors and set up tents on the north side of Heritage Park near the pavilions. There will be plenty of activities for the entire family beginning at 6 p.m. including: inflatable bouncers; s'more making, family games and more. Face painting will be available for a nominal fee. Crusin' Custom Coneys will also be on site providing a dinner option.

In the event of inclement weather, the movie may be suspended or cancelled. A grand prize will also be awarded to the best decorated Hawaiian-themed campsite.

Once again, campers and RVs will be allowed to participate; however, no electricity will be available. Set-up of tents and campers will begin at noon Friday. No advance reservation is necessary and the $21 camping fee will be collected on-site the day of the event; cash only.

Those wishing to take part in the activities and movie but not interested in camping-out, can purchase wristbands for $6 per participant. The wristband does not include face painting, refreshments, and concessions. Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea of Canton will also be onsite with additional breakfast items for sale on Saturday, July 14. Sleep under the stars in Heritage Park, located west of Canton Center Road and south of Cherry Hill Road, during this overnight camping experience. For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2018 for the following:

ASPHALT PAVING OF CHERRY HILL PATH TO I-275 METRO TRAIL

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - NOTICE OF THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

FOR THE AUGUST 7, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that **July 9, 2018**, is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the above stated election to be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Registrations will be accepted at the Canton Township Clerk's Office, 1150 South Canton Center Road, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration can also be made at any Secretary of State Branch Office or State Designated Agency. Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120. Mail-in registrations postmarked by **July 9, 2018**, will also be accepted.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following:

Governor
United States Senator
United States Congress 11th District
State Senator 7th District
State Representative (20th & 21st Districts)
County Commissioner (10th District)
Delegate to County Convention
County Executive

and to vote on the following proposal(s):

Charter Township of Canton Road Millage Proposal

Shall the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, levy a new millage of 1.45 mills for 20 years for the purpose of paying the costs of maintaining, improving, rehabilitating, and reconstructing State and County roads in the Township, including pedestrian pathway improvements and storm water drainage improvements, together with all costs of designing and acquiring right-of-way, and appurtenances and attachments thereto, as well as to pay off any principal and interest on any debt issued related to the improvements as described herein? If approved, the estimated millage ($1.45 per $1,000 of taxable value) is expected to raise $5,672,172 in the first year. It is estimated that 97.09% of the annual millage revenue would be disbursed to the Charter Township of Canton for road improvements, and, as required by law 2.91% would be disbursed to the Charter Township of Canton Downtown Development Authority. The amount disbursed to the Charter Township of Canton Downtown Development Authority shall be collected solely from properties located in the Canton Township Downtown Development Authority. _____Yes _____No

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 20, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY
Wayne County, Michigan
Township of Canton

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
Comm. College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
	SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2024 (non-homestead only)
Van Buren Township School District	November, 2011	18 mills	2016 (non-homestead only)
Wayne-Westland	May, 2010	18 mills	2025 (non-homestead only)
Community Schools	February, 2012	1 mills	2022

Persons entitled to be registered voters in Canton Township must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of; the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and Canton Township for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

Registrations will be received at Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, Michigan, 48188, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2018 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, August 6, 2018, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, August 7, 2018.

To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120 prior to Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the Clerk's voting page on Canton's Website at www.canton-mi.org/clerk/voting.aspx, or call the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

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Wayne - Westland

In memoriam

Milton L. Mack Sr., a pillar of the Wayne community, died June 20, 2017 following a long illness.

Mr. Mack was honored with the Patrick J. Norton Community Service Award for his many contributions to the City of Wayne in 2001.

He was born in Toronto, Ontario, on July 2, 1929, the son of Marie Rose LaPrise and Milton Arthur Mack.

A kind and generous husband and father, he married his high school sweetheart, Virgie, in 1948, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. He started working for E & L Transport in 1949 and worked his way up from clerk to head accountant and office manager, his title when he retired in 2001.

While working at E & L, he attended classes at night to attain his Associates Degree in accounting at Henry Ford Community College.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Mack is survived by four children, Milton Jr., Robert, Theresa and Marie; four grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mack served on the Wayne Zoning Board of Appeals and the Wayne Building Authority. He also served as president of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

Among his special interests were playing the guitar, banjo and ukulele, and he loved to work on cars. Those visiting his home would invariably have the oil in their vehicle checked by Mr. Mack, his family recalled.

On the anniversary of his death, he is greatly missed and remembered by his family and many friends.

Milton L. Mack, Sr.

Academy enrollments accepted

Westland teens interested in police work have only until tomorrow, June 29, to register for the second annual police Youth Academy.

The week-long program is designed to provide a hands-on overview of police work for high school students. This year, the sessions will take place from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. July 23-27.

Topics covered will include traffic stops, dispatch operations, evidence processing, Taser use, emergency vehicle operations and court duties. Students will also visit the Wayne County Regional Police Academy at Schoolcraft College.

The sessions are open to all high school students in the Wayne Westland Community School District or high school students who live in Westland. This is a free program.

Space is limited, so application does not guarantee enrollment.

The program will take place at police headquarters, 36701 Ford Road in Westland. Youth Academy is open to all Wayne-Westland Community School District high school students or any high school student who lives in Westland.

Applications are available at www.cityofwestland.com/departments/police-department under the "Recruitment Team" label. For more information, call Ofc. Brandon Paris at (734) 722-9633.

Students

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will attend Michigan State University; Ashley Socia who will attend the University of Michigan Ann Arbor; Kaila Snider who will attend Schoolcraft Community College and Dylan Taylor who will be working with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58.

Those students attending Schoolcraft Community College will receive matching funds from the Schoolcraft College Foundation for the following year.

Westland police honor exceptional officers

Three members of the Westland Police Department were awarded honors during a presentation recognizing their exemplary work recently.

Officer James Compton was named as Officer of the Year while Ofc. Brandon Paris and dispatcher Dina Benyo were each chosen for the Chief's Distinguished Service Award.

Compton has been with the Westland department for four years, after beginning his law enforcement career with Detroit. He was recognized for his involvement with the Police Explorers, where he serves as an advisor to youth and his work as a field training officer, helping recent hires in the department learn procedures.

Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik noted that Compton was responsible for 15 guns being taken off the city streets and that he was involved in several cased that also involved large quantities of drugs. Jedrusik said that Compton had consistently been in the top 25 percent of number of arrests made annually.

Deputy Chief Randy Thivierge announced the award to Benyo, who has been a dispatcher with the Westland police for more than 23 years. She was recognized for her efforts to help improve dispatch operations, officials said. Benyo also handles many of the departmental administrative duties as a volunteer, Thivierge said. He called her a "leader among her peers" and said that she "consistently strives to better the police department, exemplifies what it is to be a great dispatcher. She's always looking for better ways to do the job."

Paris' work with the first Police Youth Academy was also honored with a Distinguished Service Award. The academy is a week-long summer program for high school students which introduces them to police work. The academy was Paris' idea, noted Westland Deputy Chief Brian Miller.

Miller praised Paris' initiative and the success of the program under his direction.

Other officers were honored during the ceremony including Ron Buckley, Mark Cholak, Rodney Donald, Chaim Kozak, Brandon Pettit, Kevin Cullum, Kevin Yudt, Kris Landis and John Gatti who were presented with Lifesaving awards for their work.

Departmental citations also went to Compton, Gatti, Jacob Broda, Robert Schurig, DeAndre Plear and Jason Neville.

Officers who were awarded certificates of merit included Donald, Kozak, Matt Allen, Adam Tardif, Kevin Smith, Jerry Farrar, Jon Torolski, Joe Bobby, Tom Rogers, Jason Brassfield and Nathan MacRae.

Compton, Andrew Teschendorf and Michael Little and K-9 Hemi were awarded departmental citations.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Demolition permit for historic home denied

Progress apparently took a back seat to history last week when the demolition of a 150-year building was denied by a unanimous vote of the Historic District Commission in Northville.

Guidobono Building Co. purchased the building as a new business headquarters and applied for permits to renovate the 150-year-old structure last year after the purchase. Guidobono spokesperson Ed Funke explained that during the first stage of that restoration effort, engineers determined that the building framework and foundation were beyond repair. Guidobono then requested permission from the historic commission to raze the building at 341 E. Main St. and erect a new structure for the company headquarters.

Only two of the more than 20 individuals who attended the meeting of the commission last week were in favor of granting the demolition permit. One of those was Charles Lapham, a former member of the Northville City Council.

> "...that building has served its purpose and we need to move on"

Lapham told the commission members that future business "looking to move to Northville" would realize how difficult their plans might be.

"I know this isn't a popular sentiment tonight, but that building has served its purpose and we need to move on," Lapham said.

His comments were overshadowed by other audience members who spoke during the 2-hour discussion of the issue. All were in favor of preserving the building based on the historic significance of the site.

Northville Historic District Commission Chairman Joseph Hoffman said he was impressed with the number of residents who attended the meeting and commented on the importance of preserving the structure. He said there was obviously a lot of passion for the building.

Funke said that the Guidobono company would accept the commission decision but that he had no idea what the owners would now do with the property. He said they were determined to make something positive out of the situation. He did comment that the 20 people who spoke at the meeting were a minuscule percentage of the 6,000 city residents.

Developer proposes homes at former Bathey site

Pulte Homes has submitted plans to the Plymouth Planning Commission for the clean up and redevelopment of a contaminated site that has been vacant for three decades.

Pulte submitted a plan to build 76-attached town homes on the 15-acre property at Mill and Amelia streets, the former site of the Bathey Manufacturing Plant. According to the plans submitted by the developer, the proposed homes would be 1,580 to 2,300 square-feet in area, and sell in the high $200,000 to mid-$300,000 range. The homes in what will be called Mill Street Towns, would have three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms and two-car garages. The area would have amenities, according to the presented plans, including a walking and biking path, green space and a small park.

Bathey was the manufacturer of baskets to hold auto parts during plating or chemical testing. The site has been determined contaminated by environmental studies and remediation of the site would be necessary before development could proceed. According to a state geologist with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, chemical contamination at the site includes petroleum benzene products often found at former industrial sites.

In the documents Pulte submitted last week, the developer indicated that the removal of the contaminated soil from the site is part of the plan. There is no plan, however, to redevelop 5 acres at the northernmost corner of the property which is contaminated with high levels of chlorinated solvents. A limited liability company MCPT SMILL owns that portion of the land where groundwater and other contamination has also been found. Studies indicate that no contamination has spread to the city water system or to neighboring property, officials have stated.

A public hearing before the planning commission is set for 7 p.m. July 11 at Plymouth City Hall.

City council OK's ballot issue for street repairs

At the general election Nov. 6, voters in the City of Northville will be asked to decide on a ballot proposal for the issuance of a $3,050,000 Street Improvement Bond, The bond will be repaid during 10 years and the funding will be used, officials said, to replace and repair city roads and provide upgraded maintenance to slow the rate of deterioration.

An assessment of city streets made in a 2016-17 by the engineering firm Spalding DeDecker reported that 46.5 percent were in "poor" condition and 20.8 percent were in "fair" condition. Engineers estimate at the end of 10 years, the bond program would increase the number of streets rated as "good" to 63.1 percent.

Based on the overall condition of the city, engineers ranked Northville roads at 4.57 on a 10-point scale. In the engineers' report, experts recommend that roads have a rating of 5.7 or higher to maintain a pavement network with satisfactory driving conditions and the ability to fund repairs as needed. If the ballot proposal is approved, the rating would climb to 6 percent within the first two years of increased roads spending, according to the engineering report.

The engineers' projections show that spending these funds now is less expensive than the current city method of funding repairs, as reconstructing failed streets later is much more expensive than repairing and resurfacing streets now, officials said. The total costs of maintenance and street reconstruction are projected to be $2.5 million lower over the following 15 years, if the bond issue is approved, than if the city continues to spend the current amount of approximately $550,000 per year.

If the ballot proposal is approved, bond funds would be combined with the existing city street millage and $1,050,000 from reserve funds to finance an infusion of $6.25 million into street repairs and replacement over the next four years. After spending the bond funds, the city would continue to use its existing street millage (currently 1.68 mills), which generates about $550,000 annually, to repair and maintain the improved street system, officials stated.

If the ballot proposal is approved, the estimated millage to be levied beginning in 2019 would be 0.9787 mills (98 cens per $1,000 of taxable value). For the average residential taxpayer with a taxable value of $139,943, that amounts to an increase of $137 on the 2019 city tax bill. That increase would continue for a total of 10 years, officials said. The taxable value is no more than half of the market value of the home.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP WATER QUALITY REPORT

Plymouth Township's Annual Water Quality Report is now available. The report describes the source and quality of your drinking water.

The annual report has been required by law since the U.S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments.
Most of the Detroit metro area, including Plymouth Township, receives its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Great Lakes Water Authority (formerly Detroit Water and Sewerage Department) operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the Township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

The report is available at http://www.plymouthtwp.org/Public%20Works/2017WaterQualityReport.pdf To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact us at (734) 354-3270 x 3. You may also pickÂ-up a paper copy at the Clerk's Office or Division of Public Services at Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Jerry Vorva,
Plymouth Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE AUGUST 7, 2018 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice Is hereby given to Plymouth Township residents that Monday, July 9, 2018, is the last day to register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in the August 7, 2018 State Primary Election. The Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to accept in person registrations.

Below is a listing of the offices that will be on the August 7th ballot:

Partisan Section:

Governor, United States Senator, 11th District Representative in Congress, 7th District State Senator, 20th District State House Representative, Wayne County Executive, 10th District Wayne County Commissioner, Local Partisan Delegates to the County Convention by Precinct.

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LEGAL NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
2018 SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 2, 2018 and payable through September 14, 2018 without penalty. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**. Payments may be made in person at Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office, or on-line. Payments can also be placed in the 24 hour WHITE DROP BOX located along the circular drive.

AVAILABILITY OF SUMMER TAX DEFERMENT

MCL 211.51 provides for the deferral of property tax payments on the principal residence of **qualified individuals**, without penalty or interest, until February 14, 2019.

Qualified Individuals are identified as people having:

A gross household income for the preceding calendar year that did not exceed $40,000 and who also meet at least one of the following criteria:

62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death; or

A paraplegic or quadriplegic; or

An eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower; or,

A blind person; or

A totally and permanently disabled person

Persons applying for a deferral must certify that they qualify for the deferment on a form that is available through the Treasurer's Office or on the website at www.plymouthtwp.org. That form must be completed each year to have the taxes deferred without penalty in any given year and it must be filed with the treasurer's office NO LATER THAN September 14, 2018 to receive the deferral.

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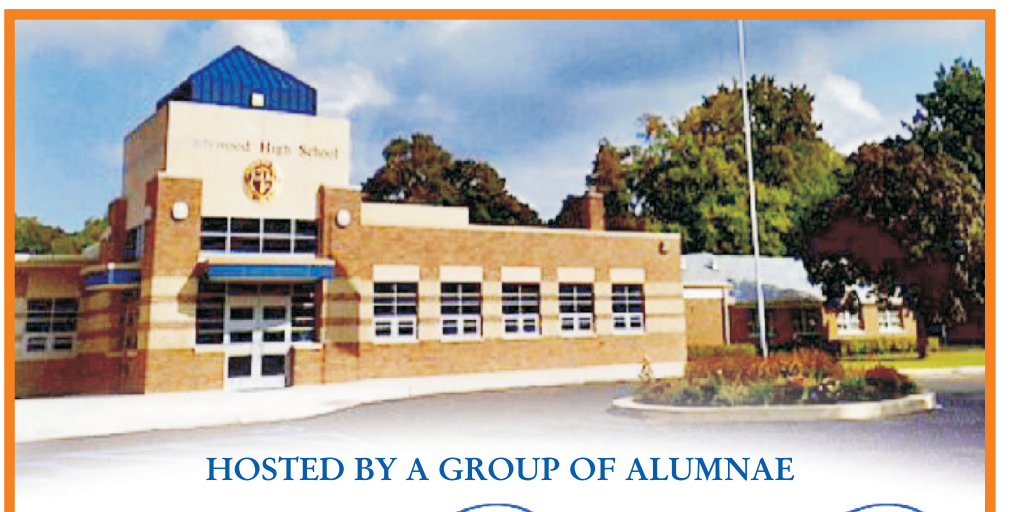

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Calendar of events

Oldest widow confesses all

What could the oldest living Confederate widow have to confess?

Better Than Ever Productions will reveal her secrets and more with a production of "Oldest Living Confederate Widow: Her Confession" at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill this weekend.

The play will take audiences on a trip through history, love, marriage, family, and victory over abuse. Normally a one-woman show, this production, starring Jeanne Marie Pruett of Canton Township, includes strolling minstrels artfully woven throughout the 90-minute story.

Performances are set for 7 p.m. tomorrow, June 29, and Saturday, June 30, and at 1 p.m. July 1. Tickets to all performances are $18 for adults and $16 for seniors and youth. Purchase tickets online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Camp 911 planned

Plymouth City Fire Services in cooperation with Huron Valley Ambulance will host Camp 9-1-1, a free two-day camp July 9 and 10. The camp is open to children ages 8 - 12 and will take place at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

Huron Valley Ambulance Paramedics and EMTs serve as camp counselors and teach campers about safety at home and at play, first aid skills, and how to perform CPR and use an AED. Campers' activities include ambulance tours and visiting local hospital emergency departments.

For more information or registration visit camp911.org or http://bit.ly/Camp9112018 [http://bit.ly/Camp9112018]

The camp is limited to 30 students.

Bike clinics offered

This June, Wayne Main Street will be partnering with the Wayne Bicycle Club and Wayne Bicycle Shop to host three bicycle safety inspection events. The events will take place from noon until 4 p.m. Saturdays through June 30 at the Wayne Bicycle Shop, located inside Icon Computer at 35858 W Michigan Ave, Wayne.

The shop will be offering free bike tune-ups to Wayne residents who present proof of residency.

The clinics are open to residents of all ages.

Yankee Doodle on stage

Inspire Theatre is presenting Yankee Doodle Dandy at 7:30 June 29 and 30 and July 6 and 7 and at 3 p.m. July 1 and 8.

The play is the story of George M. Cohan, one of the most important icons in American theater. He wrote, composed, produced and appeared in more the than three dozen Broadway musicals and published more than 300 songs during his lifetime, including "Over There,: "Give My Regards to Broadway," "The Yankee Doodle Boy and "You're a Grand Old Flag."

Tickets are priced at $16 and available at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com.

More information is available at (734) 751-7057. Inspire Theatre is located in the Westland Center for the Arts at 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

Life Line screenings offered

Residents living in and around the Romulus can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Romulus Senior Center will host this community event on July 23 at the center, 36525 Bibbins St. in Romulus.

Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis along with kidney and thyroid function.

Screenings are accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at $149, but consultants will work with patients to create a package based on individual age and risk factors. Also ask about the Wellness Gold Membership Program which allows customers to get all the screenings they need now, but pay $19.95 a month. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Summer music series begins

Music Lakeside, a free summer music series sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, will present entertainment every Thursday evening through Aug. 16. The concerts will take place in Horizon Park on High Street in Belleville and will feature musical entertainment by the water.

Visitors should bring lawn chairs, blankets, or arrive by boat. Food is available this year from Cosa Sabrosa, a new addition, featuring fresh tacos, burritos, salsas and much more.

Also returning will be Egan's Pub and The Gelato Wagon.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved tot the Methodist Church across the street.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. June 28, a special ceremony is planned before the music to remember the Civil War veterans from this area.

Mr. B. will perform in concert Aug. 16.

Legislator hosts Belleville coffee hour

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, will host a coffee hour at noon June 30 at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main St. in Belleville.

Pagan invited residents to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Residents who are unable to attend the coffee hour can contact Pagan at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at (517) 373-2575.

Annual Flea Market under way

The Romulus Historical Society will present the Annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7 at Romulus Historical Park.

Vendors must furnish their own tables.

The park is located at 11147 Hunt St in Romulus.

For more information or to sign up as a vendor, contact Cathy Morse, (734) 941-6361.

Coffee With A Cop Tuesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Applewood Coney Island.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officer, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

The next session is set for July 10.

Church group hosts golf outing

The St. Anthony Men's Club will host a golf outing beginning with registration from 8-8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 15 at Fellow Creek Golf Club in Canton.

A modified shotgun start is set for 9 a.m. and awards, drawings and an all American lunch buffet will take place at 2 p.m.

Entry fee of $70 per player include is 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn and beverage, along with the awards buffet.

For more information or registration, call Ted Wisniewski, (734) 788-3266 or email twisniewski@demmer.com.

Community Band sets concert

The Belleville Community Band will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. July 28 at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The church is located at 417 Charles ST. in Belleville.

Mini Golf Tournament set

The Wayne Chamber of Commerce will host a Mini Golf Tournament beginning with registration at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Garden City Mini Golf, 29060 Ford Road in Garden City.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and there will be a shotgun start at 11:45 a.m.

Play will include 18 holes, a scramble format with course contests and gift prizes.

Register by email at info@WayneChamber.org or call Don Nicholson (734)658-5296 or (734) 721-0100.

The cost is $25 for individual golfers. Sponsorships are also being sought for holes and lunch.

Fireworks show set

The annual fireworks celebration in Romulus will begin at dusk tonight, June 28.

Fireworks may be viewed from Romulus Middle School and Wick Elementary School. The event is sponsored by the City of Romulus and the Romulus Rotary Club.

Elmer Johnson Park will also be open. Visitors should bring lawn chairs to watch the celebration. There will be food vendors at several sites.

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